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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10549841 in the amount of \$65.00 has been denied.

The \$130.00 fee under fee code 1618 is a translation fee which is not able to be reduced by entity status.

Sincerely,

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 Application No.: 10/549841
 Filed: November 22, 2005
 For: HAT PART FROM PLASTIC MATERIAL
 Examiner:
 Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
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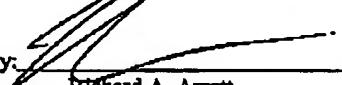
With respect to fees: No additional fee is believed to be required
 Charge ** fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350

Conditional Petition

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

If any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

On November 22, 2005, Applicant's attorneys submitted for filing an executed Declaration enclosing a check for \$130.00 for payment of filing a Declaration after commencement of the national stage filing.

In reviewing the file, Applicant's attorneys noticed that the Applicant claimed small entity status at the time of filing and therefore only a \$65 fee should be occurred.

Applicant's attorneys therefore request a refund of \$65.00 and request that this amount be deducted from Deposit Acct No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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